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**Fashion Lavishes Embroidery on Frocks of Crepe Satin**



Many an afternoon dress glories in the enrichment of fine needlepoint or it not that then solid chain-stitch embroidery. A favorite method is to position this extremely decorative stitchery on the blouse or upper portion of the frock only, leaving the skirt entirely free from any suggestion of the colorful design.

Models which feature repeat motifs in connection with handsomely and intricately designed borderings are outstanding in the mode. The picture tells the story of the effectiveness of such an arrangement better than words. This very attractive gown is a French model fashioned of marine blue satin, embroidered most exquisitely in tones of blue, beige and rose. The eton effect gives opportunity to accent a border design as contrasting the all-over repeat motif on the blouse.

Some of the most striking afternoon costumes are of black satin embroidered in exceedingly brilliant shades. Sometimes the motifs take on a Chinese character, the border carrying out the exotic theme.

The idea of embroidering the bodice and not the skirt is expressed out in more ways than one. Smart frocks of either cloth, satin or crepe for daytime wear show clusters of fruit or flowers in repeat all over the bodice with borderings using the motif in solid form. The front opening at the neckline is usually elaborated with bordering down each side forming a medallion effect at its base.

Frequently the solid chain stitching is done in gold or silver metal thread, which is extremely attractive. Then again, instead of silk floss or metal thread, the work is executed in tiny brass nailheads. Perhaps only single nailheads are dotted symmetrically over the blouse, but the borderings and belt develop a solid design.

Evening frocks also carry out this treatment, substituting rhinestones for metal nailheads. The sparkling beauty of the "diamond" embroidered blouse is contrasted by any suggestion of ornamentation, save that of intricate drapings.

Women who can embroider are buying two-piece frocks of plain satin, adding the embroidery touch themselves. A very clever idea is to embroider dots on the blouse in a solid color, the same tone as the background of the print.

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**LOMITA L Notes**

Mrs. M. R. Lawless of Pennsylvania avenue was called to St. Louis last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Kugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freestone and family of Los Angeles were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marriott.

Mrs. H. M. West and Mrs. B. Barnett of Poppy street were week end guests of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. W. E. Hughes of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Oak street entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Funder and daughters of Los Angeles Sunday. A fishing trip at Redondo Beach netted the party a fine mess of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taber of Moon street spent from Saturday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Woods of Brawley.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Narbonne avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Everhardy of Los Angeles, formerly of Bisbee, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and son and Mrs. Walter Tappan, senior.

Miss Ruth Greenlund and Hugo F. Schmidt were entertained at dinner Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French of Star street entertained at cards

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**LOCAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers are having their bungalow on Pennsylvania remodeled and enlarged.

Waldo Mallory of Pennsylvania avenue spent Sunday with friends in Redondo and Long Beach.

Mrs. Rex Sherley of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed of Cypress street attended the Strand in Long Beach Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Heidt of Baldwin Park.

Mrs. C. E. Chase of Flower street entertained Mrs. Newby of Orange, Mrs. J. L. Luck, Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mrs. Thurman at luncheon Saturday.

**Wife Savers**

By NELLIE MAXWELL

**The Unexpected Guest**

After having a few experiences of unexpected guests and little in the larder for an extra two or three the housewife will forestall any more of such unpleasant conditions by providing for just such emergencies.

Most housekeepers have a few easily prepared dishes which may be made from materials at hand, but often even the simplest recipes will be spoiled in the flutter of preparation.

An emergency closet or shelf is one of the great comforts of the woman who enjoys having her friends drop in at any time to take "hot luck." In the closet there are cans of various foods such as salmon, shrimps, lobsters, olives, canned soups of various kinds, and in her fruit closet will be found delicious jams, jellies and pickles, which always add to and make a meal attractive.

It is unwise to let the cake box or the cookie jar get empty if one has many visiting friends, though a shortcake may be quickly prepared and that is always a delightful dessert, using any canned or fresh fruit. An orange shortcake is especially luscious.

When the main dish is at hand, salad materials may be gathered. If pastry is left ready to add to the cold water, a pie can be prepared rather quickly, if there is time for the baking. Fresh fruit, nuts, dried fruits like dates, figs and prunes, are always enjoyed. An especially delightful dessert is prune shortcake. Of course the prunes will have to be ready, stewed and stoned and chopped. Top with whipped cream.

A quick supper dish which is well liked is:

**Cheese Custard**—Spread slices of buttered bread with a half-inch layer of fine cut, rich cheese. Lay the pieces of bread in a baking pan, making a layer or two. Cover with a custard, using one egg to each cupful of milk, a little salt and a dash of paprika. Be sure that there is milk to well cover the bread. Bake in a moderate oven until puffed and the custard is set. Serve from the baking dish.

**Sandwiches**

A list of sandwich fillings in some convenient place is a great convenience. One may find many possibilities with the food at hand, which otherwise would be overlooked.

**Salmon Sandwiches**—Chop one can of salmon very fine, add an equal amount of mayonnaise and three tablespoonfuls of chopped caps. Spread bread, lay on a piece of lettuce leaf and cover with the salmon mixture. Cover with a slice of buttered bread.

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**Pineapple Sandwiches**—Take some finely chopped pineapple drained from the juice. Spread bread with butter, lay on a leaf of lettuce, spread with mayonnaise, then sprinkle with the pineapple. Cover with a slice of buttered bread and cut into strips.

**Lemon Sandwiches**—Mash the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs and mix with salt, cayenne and a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley, the grated rind of a lemon; mix well and add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Spread upon buttered whole wheat bread.

**Nut and Date Sandwiches**—Wash and remove stones from one pound of dates. Add an equal amount of finely chopped walnuts and a tablespoonful of lemon or fruit juice of any kind.

**Tongue Sandwiches**—Spread thinly sliced bread with butter, then with prepared mustard, very lightly, or the butter and mustard may be mixed and spread on the bread. Then lay on thin slices of boiled tongue and cover with a buttered slice.

**Olive Sandwiches**—Pit and chop fine one dozen large olives, add the same amount of chopped nuts, mix with salad dressing and spread on buttered bread. Stuffed olives, finely minced with celery, make another good combination.

**Watercress Sandwiches**—Remove the stems and chop fine a few bunches of fresh watercress, mix with a little French dressing, to which a bit of onion has been added. Cover the buttered bread with the chopped watercress and serve well chilled.

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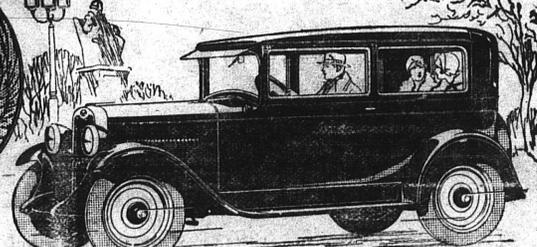
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